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SUBJECT: 1977 US-PRC EXCHANGES AND USG REPRESENTATION

REF: PEKING 502

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES USLO'S COMMENTS (REFTEL) ON USG ESCORTS FOR 1977 US FACILITATED EXCHANGE GROUPS TO PRC. WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO APPROACH THE TWO COMMITTEES WITH PROPOSAL AGREED UPON BY CU/EA AND EA/PRCM. PROPOSAL WOULD BE FOR TWO ESCORTS (FROM PRCM AND USLO) FOR EACH OF THE CODELS, USLO ESCORTS FOR THREE NATIONAL COMMITTEE (NC) DELEGATIONS DURING 1977 (NC BOARD, YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS AND TENNIS), AND FOR THE CSC BOARD, VEGETABLES AND PAINTING DELEGATIONS. CU/EA WOULD PROVIDE ESCORTS FOR LINQUISTICS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS DELEGATIONS. NO USG ESCORTS WOULD BE PROPOSED FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND ASTRONOMY DELEGATIONS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT GREATEST DIFFICULTIES WITH COMMITTEES WILL COME ON PROPOSALS FOR USLO ESCORTS FOR THE TWO COMMIT-
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TEE DELEGATIONS. WHILE THE COMMITTEES WILL PROBABLY EACH AGREE THAT AMBASSADOR AND/OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF SHOULD

ATTEND SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS IN PEKING, THEY HAVE ALREADY INDICATED THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE ACCOMPANIED ON VISITS OUTSIDE PEKING. WE WILL PRESS ON THIS ISSUE, UTILIZING ARGUMENTATION PROVIDED REFTTEL. FALLBACK POSITION, HOWEVER,

WOULD BE FOR USLO REPRESENTATION IN PEKING ONLY.

3. THESE PROPOSALS WILL PROVIDE USLO WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR POSSIBLY EIGHT ESCORT RESPONSIBILITIES DURING 1977, WHICH WE FULLY AGREE WILL BE USEFUL IN YOUR OVERALL REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. WE WILL ALSO KEEP IN MIND USLO'S CLEAR INTEREST IN PROVIDING ESCORTS FOR ANY POSSIBLE OTHER CODELS BESIDES THE TWO SCHEDULED UNDER THE CURRENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE.

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